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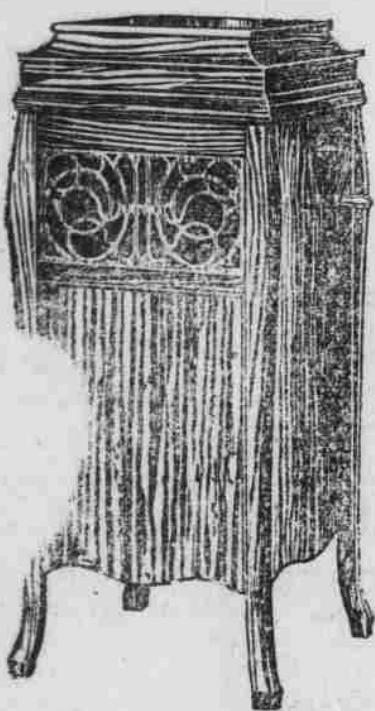
**Workmen's Compensation.**  
The three following workmen's compensation agreements have been approved by Commissioner J. J. Donohue and filed with the clerk of the superior court:  
Shetucket Co., Norwich, employer, and Charles Langlais, St. Regis avenue, employer, severe burns on leg and foot, at rate of \$8.25.  
Mrs. George Ely, Old Lyme, employer, and Simon Connors, Old Lyme, employee, fracture of the radius, at rate of \$4.25.  
J. B. Martin Co., Norwich, employer, and Emil Gaucher, 25 North B street, employer, right hand bruised, at rate of \$11.25.

**Massapeag Early Peas.**  
The first Gradus peas have been coming into market since Tuesday, June 11, from the market garden of Mrs. P. A. Rogers, Massapeag. They are about ten days earlier than usual.

**Practice School for Teachers.**  
A new opportunity is offered to those who contemplate teaching in high schools by the State Normal School at Danbury, Connecticut. In connection with its regular summer term this school will also conduct a high school teachers' department, devoted exclusively to professional instruction in teaching subjects of secondary school grade. The session will open with the regular summer term of the Normal School, Tuesday, July 2, and continue six weeks, closing on Saturday, Aug. 17.

**Pastor's Brother to Preach.**  
Rev. John W. Reynolds of Newport, Me., will preach in the Newent Congregational church Sunday morning at the usual hour, 11 o'clock. Mr. Reynolds is the brother of the pastor of the church, Rev. W. J. Reynolds.

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## PA REVERENCE TO "OLD GLORY"

Elks Conduct Flag Day Celebration With Crowd of 1,500  
Attending—Oration By Rev. W. H. Kennedy—Collection of \$75.28 Taken For the Red Cross.

Norwich Lodge of Elks, No. 430, conducted public Flag Day exercises on Friday evening at 8 o'clock on the lawn in front of the Elks home on Main street with a crowd approaching 1,500 people grouped on the lawn and on Main and Park streets within hearing distance of the speakers.

A selection by the band from the Submarine Base under director Schultz opened the impressive exercises. "Old Glory" was unfurled from the flag staff on the lawn by Miss Margaret E. Purdon as the band played The Stars and Stripes and the entire assemblage stood at attention. This part of the exercises was closed by the firing of a volley by a squad from Company K, Captain Charles A. Hughes, Connecticut State Guard, the entire company standing in line along the west side of the yard.

Exalted Ruler James J. Casey presented Mayor Jeremiah J. Desmond, who said that it was eminently fitting that we should gather to commemorate the origin of the flag that has ever floated stately over the free and the brave typifying the spirit of our great republic. Under this flag our boys are now engaged in a struggle that we may pass down to posterity undimmed the heritage that we have received from the past and in this struggle our flag never will be furled until the cause in which our young men are engaged shall triumph over autocracy and tyranny.

Judge Nelson J. Ayling, past exalted ruler, read the Elks tribute to the flag and after another selection by the band Brother Al Craig Taylor sang "America" with stirring spirit and in fine voice that carried to the extreme limits of the crowd. The band rendered the accompaniment.

**Collection For Red Cross.**  
At the request of the Elks women from Norwich Chapter of the Red Cross, under the direction of Mrs. Frank L. Farrell, passed among the crowd taking up a collection for the local chapter, which amounted to \$75.28. The collectors were in the Red Cross uniform and included Mrs. F. Diggins, Mrs. Charles A. Saxton, Mrs. Albert J. Bailey, Mrs. Charles Hill, Miss Amy Burlingame, Miss Alice Murphy, Miss Marion Shea, Miss Sadie Crowe, Miss Margaret Purdon and Miss Irene Wilson.

Rev. W. H. Kennedy, assistant pastor of St. Mary's church, made the oration of the evening and was frequently applauded as he spoke of the glorious history of the Stars and Stripes. The speaker's voice carried with distinctness even to the outside fringes of the crowd, making it possible for everyone to enjoy his patriotic utterances.

Another selection by the band closed the exercises, which were well planned for and carried out by a committee of Thomas H. Crawford chairman, J. D. Lucy, Thomas H. Craney, M. H. Duggan, James H. McCormack, James Purdon and John Counihan.

The members of the band were entertained in the Elks' home where there was dancing and some refreshments and coffee were served.

### FLAG DAY ORATION.

The "Old Flag" Is The Oldest Afloat Today, Says Rev. W. H. Kennedy.

In his eloquent oration Rev. W. H. Kennedy spoke as follows:  
This distinctive B. P. O. E. American flag, never allowed this day to go by without commemorating the birth of our country's flag. Patriotism and love and reverence for the flag is a feeling of which principles. They try to make the story of Americanism a living reality.

And so with beautiful ceremonies tonight they celebrate the 141st anniversary of the birth of Old Glory. Surely we can at this time call our starry banner by the affectionate title of Old Glory, because, so far as we know, it is the oldest banner afloat today.

**Survives All Other Flags.**  
They usually think of and speak of us as a young nation and of our flag as the flag of a new people, but let us realize tonight with pride that since Old Glory first kissed the breezes 141 years ago, the flags of all the great nations have changed and new ones taken their place. The flag of France was then the fleur-de-lis. The flag of old England then represented only the union of Scotland and England. The black, white and red of unified Germany had not yet come into existence, for Germany itself was then only a collection of feudal states. United Italy was not yet born. In short, no flag that greeted the Stars and Stripes June 14th, 1776, has survived. Our flag is the oldest flag in the world today.

And our country, though we think it young and new, is the oldest unchanged form of government in the civilized world. How rapidly other governments have changed. Since our birth as a nation, France has been three times a republic and twice an empire. Spain, Holland, Norway and Sweden have been sub-divided and reunited. Persia and Turkey have yielded to democratic tendencies. The flag of Japan is only a little over a half century old. Russia and China, the oldest and most absolute of monarchies, have recently become republics. We may indeed take pride in the success and endurance of this great experiment in government of the people, by the people and for the people.

**Waves Over 100,000,000.**  
But marvel at the growth of our country in those 141 years. Old Glory then sheltered under its folds, less than three millions of immigrant pioneers. They were crowded on this storm-tossed Atlantic coast. Today this same banner is carried over a vast continent of 300,000,000. It protects over one hundred millions of people; the strongest, richest and one of the largest nations the world has ever seen. From ocean to ocean, from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, it binds in loyalty and devotion these millions of people. It has even carried our constitution to the Philippines—it waves above the Hawaiian Islands—its colors may be seen by the light of the midnight sun in the northernmost Alaska.

**Strong United National Spirit.**  
They have called us a mere melting pot, filled with streams from every corner of Europe. They said we were a patchwork of a nation—we had no bond of national feeling. We were merely hastily and faultily stitched together by high sounding phrases of political equality. We had no national ideals, no national aspirations and therefore, no literature and one law. True, there are in our large cities, crowded foreign quarters, but how many do they mingle in the great Ocean

of Americanism. The strong influence of democracy soon works itself in. The children of those foreigners soon leave the crowded quarters and mix with the great flood of Americans. They abandon forever the squalid poverty of those quarters with their privations and hardships, their narrow and cramped ideals, their petty prejudices—the heritage of oppression and misrule.

And what a change is brought about! In a short time you can't tell the foreign born from the native son. Read the names on the casualty lists and you get the flavor of the history of every small feudal state in Europe. But try to fasten the names on their owners and you can't do it, because there is no mark of race or birth. The American people are more nearly alike than the people of any other great nation.

### Fair Play and Equal Rights.

And our ideals are the same. Wherever you find a community of Americans, whether in Old New England or on the plains of Texas, or in the mountains of Idaho, or on the genial coast of California, you will immediately observe American ideals of fair play and equal rights. Everybody must be educated, no man is to be kept in ignorance—there must be toleration of religious feelings and sanctity of the home. Yes, a group of American ladies from the ordinary American homes with nothing in common but the air they breathe, can be put in the front of the far off Philippines or in Cuba, or in Panama or in the newly acquired Virgin Islands and immediately they begin to construct American life. The place must be made fit to live in, safe, sanitary and American.

### And What a Proof We Gave Recently Of Our National Spirit.

June 5th, 1917, eleven millions of young Americans stepped forth from the ranks of the people on the same day to defend the flag. There was awakened in every village the same spirit of Americanism, the same response to the call of a common country, the same devotion to the banner so affectionately called Old Glory. Wise men had said it couldn't be done, that it would take an army to raise an army. America proved to the world she had a spirit.

My friends, they have said all kinds of things about us lately. They hurt our reputation before the world. They said that we were not united, that we had no principles worth fighting for; that we possessed no chivalry; that we would avoid war at any price; that we wouldn't give up trade to take up arms for our principles. But had been buried in the graves of Runkle Hill and Lexington and Concord. Feudalism said these things to Democracy. Feudalism was a self-out-lived all sense of honor, all feelings of humanity and all usefulness of society, tamely sneaked at Democracy.

**Could Not Sacrifice National Honor.**  
They forced us into war. You know why we entered. It was not to encroach on the sacred rights of others, but solely for the right to live and be free, and for the sacred rights of men everywhere. We entered the war because we could not sacrifice national honor. We must halt the march of death, we must open up to the world the door of life, the glorious life of liberty which we had so long enjoyed.

It was not hatred. We didn't hate anybody. We would have been as quick to dishonor to our flag, justice was our motive, and justice alone would win the war. Was ever a land more worthy of our love and esteem?

### God's Own Land.

Our republic was founded by men who first believed in God. Our Declaration of Independence that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with inalienable rights means God. Every message of our president means God. Every act of allegiance and office from the president down means God. Our very religion and culture and life and worship, it matters not how many creeds flourish in the shadow of Old Glory. They are all united in Americanism, patriotism and loyalty to flag and country.

So if an alien enemy that puts aside God and justice invades our national rights, we are bound in conscience to rise up and vindicate our honor. We have no patience with the snarling critics of our country and our government at this time. They dishonor our flag and all it stands for. Our president is today confronted with issues so tremendous, that it takes superhuman courage to face them and a great mind to solve them. He is gifted with instincts that rise above passion and material gain. He sees the final triumph of right, justice and humanity.

### Must Support President.

High above the criticism of men, our president moves onward, delegating to the people the burden of a bloody and blood-blinded people out of a world of war into another world where there is peace, into a new life, a life of liberty and devotion, the equality and freedom of men. So we are in this war at the call of God, and hence we must all give our whole-hearted support to our president.

Friends, our flag is the symbol of equality. There is nothing on it that is not emblematic of equal rights. It was born upon the battle field for the rights of man. It was baptized with the blood of heroes who sacrificed themselves to the principles of free government. It is a banner of red and white, representing the blood and treasure of 13 revolting colonies, and its stars which have grown in number upon the field of blue, represent the self-governing states of a perpetual Union. Everywhere through all its designs, equality and self-government are emblazoned before the world.

### Equal Stripes And Equal Stars.

It is the first flag which contains no feudal emblem or insignia of a royal house. It has no lions or dragons, but instead, equal stripes and equal stars. When our flag was first waved on high for the first time fought under the flag of the free, and since that time the feudal emblem—the flag of au-

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ocracy, has been slowly, but surely disappearing from the earth.

Old Glory then is emblematic of the growth of Democracy, of the power of liberty, of the final triumph of the principles of humanity. It spurs the distinction of rank and the tyranny of the strong. It is an emphatic protest against the doctrine that might makes right, that some with hammer and sword can impose their will on others.

Democracy must now, it seems, demonstrate its right and its power to live. If military autocracy is strong and efficient enough to impose its will on nations, then democracy must go, and men must be ruled by force. Democracy can only survive by proving it is stronger than it has a stronger hold on the hearts and minds and purses of its citizens, than feudalism.

### Free Government Cannot Perish.

We are Americans enough to believe that free government cannot perish from the earth. The Americans today are imbued with the Spirit of 1776, and are ready to devote their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor on the altar of their country's cause.

It was the idea of freedom of opportunity and freedom of action that drove to our shores, liberty loving men of every land and clime. Loyalty to America today is not a matter of race or creed, or both. It is a matter of heart. The true American is true to America's ideals. The immigrant, when he puts on the khaki uniform and shoulders a rifle and marches away, is just as good an American as the man who counts his generations to the Pilgrim fathers. The soldier, like the flag, is the emblem of Nation's Glory. Without the soldier the flag is silent when insults are hurled against it. Old Glory shall reign while her soldiers live. All honor to them.

When this republic was founded on the principle of equal rights to all men, not a single nation was willing to admit that we could make a success of it. Today four-fifths of the civilized nations are willing to join hands with us on the platform of the rights of man. Our principles have become the dominant thought of the age. Our principles have become the dominant thought of the age. Our leader, Woodrow Wilson, has become a world leader, and our flag has become the star of the world's hope. If anyone believes in the divine right of kings to rule their fellowmen, he doesn't belong under the Stars and Stripes.

Our boys are not fighting alone. They are fighting with us. They are fighting with our Canadian cousins. We fight with France—our old France—our old France. In our day of need—the France of Lafayette and Robespierre that lens us millions when we were a starving and destitute nation. We fight with Italy, the home of art and song; with Belgium, with Poland, with Russia, that great empire, just emerging from ages of ignorance and misrule into the sunshine of self-government.

Our boys are fighting under no feudal banner, under no royal ensign, under no flag typifying the divine right of kings to rule. They fight under Old Glory, the flag of the free. They are imbued with the Spirit of 1776, stand back of them and they'll defend the Old Flag and carry it to victory. They will add a new glory to Old Glory. They will not stain it with dishonor and inhumanity, and they'll bring it back until they have made the Kaiser see the stars and feel the stripes of a free people.

What that old flag means to us, we want it to mean to all the world. We have seen it through all the dark days of our infant struggle through starvation and suffering, through disaster and defeat, until the black midnight of Valley Forge burst into the cloudless dawn of Yorktown. We have seen it wave over Perry at Lake Erie, and over the dauntless Andrew Jackson at New Orleans. We saw it march in triumph at Monterey, Corra Corra and Buena Vista. We saw it wave to and fro in the great struggle at Gettysburg, when brothers fought bravely for three days to prove to themselves and the world, that they were one in courage, one in race, and one in destiny. We have seen it with Devney at Manila Bay and Sampson and Santor and we shall soon see the same old flag, a star of hope to the suffering world, carried in triumph across the bleeding fields of France and Europe and planted in victory, and in permanent peace above the last stronghold of feudal power in the world.

### MOOSUP

Accident to Motorists Near Greenwood, R. I., Results in Discovery of Burglary of Heywood's Hardware Store—One Burglar Has a Broken Leg.

Early Friday morning Sheriff Bliven was called on the telephone by the chief of police from Greenwood, R. I., asking if any breaks had been made in Moosup recently. Mr. Bliven had heard of none but immediately went to Moosup for investigation. On arriving he was notified of a break at Heywood's hardware store on Prospect street. After looking the place over where the intruders gained their entrance and getting an idea of the amount of goods taken, he with a couple of Heywood's employees motored to Greenwood to identify the stock taken. At Greenwood Mr. Bliven found the tires and tubes held by the police to be those owned by Mr. Heywood. Fourteen tires had been taken and several auto tubes. These have been returned to their owner. The break was made by two local men through the back door of the store. Mud was plastered against the chain plate in the door and one of the men pushed his foot through the glass, the mud helping to deaden the noise. The print of a rubber shoe was left on the mud and broken leg. He has been arrested for business Friday morning. After breaking the glass the latch on the door was easily turned.

After making a dash away in a large Buick car from Moosup the party evidently hit up good speed for some Rhode Island center. On reaching Greenwood the whole attempted to make a corner in that vicinity but the driver lost control of his car and struck a post. The car was ruined and the doors and lights on the right side of the machine were smashed. One of the men in the automobile received a severe shaking up along with a broken leg. He has been arrested and is now being taken care of under the directions of the chief of police from Greenwood. The other man, being evoked for the same good evidence has been obtained

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that there is but little doubt as to his identity.

Mr. Heywood, owner of the store, left Thursday night for New York and knew nothing about the matter Friday.

### News in General.

Mrs. Ellen Pallard of Lynn, Mass., is visiting relatives in town. Mrs. Peter Mynneault is very ill at her home in Kismet. Miss Cora Bercome is caring for her.

George Lavene, who has been working in the Cranks Thread Mill the past year, is now employed in a shop at Woonsocket.

George Zeric, who has been spending a few days with relatives here, has returned to Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bellavance along with a family motored to Putnam Friday.

Miss Emma Sauvigny on Church street Thursday evening. Games were played and refreshments served during the evening.

The Stonington Union Association will hold its annual sessions at the Baptist church, Jewett City, June 19 and 20. The following delegates from the Baptist church will attend the convention: Rev. C. S. Nightingale, Mrs. C. S. Nightingale, Mrs. H. A. Roberts, Mrs. J. M. H. Andrews, W. C. C. Hill and Charles Benson.

The dance held in Milner hall Friday night was well attended. Pick-six orchestra of Williamette furnished music.

Next Sunday at the Methodist Episcopal church Children's day will be observed. At the morning service the pastor will deliver a special sermon to the children, after which the rite of infant baptism will be administered.

At the evening service the annual Children's day concert will be given by the Sunday school.

### ACCIDENT UNAVOIDABLE.

Is Coroner Brown's Decision in Case of Death of Lutski Child.

After an investigation of the automobile accident of Thursday evening, in which the machine driven by Elmer H. Crouch of New London struck and fatally injured 7-year-old Stella Lutski of 33 Thames street, Coroner Brown has decided on Friday that the accident was an unavoidable one, without blame attaching to the driver of the automobile.

### Corporal McGuire Overseas.

Friends of Corporal William L. McGuire of the 302nd Field Signal Battalion, have received word of his safe arrival. Over there? Corporal McGuire at one time was turnkey at the New London county jail.

It takes a strong minded woman to keep her calendar torn up to date.